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Spring Announcement!

Our spring purchases are now arriving. We present in point of style, variety and price a strong line of all that pertains to

Dry Goods, Notions and Furnishings.

With a keen desire on our part to please you, we trust that our offerings of

Absolutely New Goods, combined with low prices, will receive your consideration and a liberal share of your patronage.

Very resp'y,

J. C. HASKETT.

We are agent for the New Idea 10c patterns. Over 800 in stock. You no longer have to pay 20c to 40c for a pattern unless you want to.

The goods have arrived and the new prices also, and we are glad to say prices were never lower than today on Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Remember, we do not allow anyone to undersell us.

L. E. CROSS IMP. CO.
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. Wall Paper
at reduced prices.
J. G. POLSTER'S CORNER DRUG STORE.

QUIT!

Throwing away good money. Buy your groceries of us and get the best quality at the lowest prices. Try us once and see if you don't get more and better goods for the money than you ever got anywhere else.

J. W. McCAMMON.

STOP!

Wall Paper?

We have it!
OUR NEW STOCK IS ARRIVING!

Will not be undersold!

See us before you buy.

DeWITT & THOMPSON.

Floyd Gardner of Galea spent Sunday in Baxter.

Miss Clara Goodner of Galea visited in Baxter this week.

Dode Meeds shipped 100 head of hogs to Kansas City this week.

Mac Gill and L. F. Muehlhauser had business in Missouri Wednesday.

Charlie Daniels is improving his business property corner of River and Military streets.

Cliff Watson and wife of Melrose attended the funeral of their brother, Charlie Watson, in Baxter Monday.

Work began this week on Julius Blachofaber's new brick barn. Tenelze Bros. are doing the brick work.

J. C. Haskett, wife and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. Haskett's sister, Mrs. Grace Paxton, in Joplin Thursday.

Thirty-three widows in Baxter! Who'd a thought it? Tom McAbey says: "A man can mighty near get his pick now."

Mrs. Mollie Day left Monday for her home in Nevada after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Paterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cavanaugh of Weir City attended the funeral of their brother, Charlie Watson, in this city Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Weaver left Thursday night for Illinois in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

The News hopes that the new council will see the need of reducing some of the city's indebtedness at a lower rate of interest. It can be done.

We notice in the Olathe Register that good dimension lumber sells there at \$11.50 per thousand, good cedar shingles at \$2.75, and good No. 2ypress fencing at \$1.50.

The heirs to the M. W. Carney estate have sold their farm northeast of town to a Mr. Hedges of Galea. The consideration was \$5,000. Col. Wm. March engineered the deal.

Rev. L. W. Foster, who has been pastor of the M. E. church in this city for several years, has been sent by the conference to Hartford, which is about 10 miles southeast of Emporia.

Miss Bertha Zeak of Columbus attended the funeral of Charlie Watson in Baxter Monday. Miss Zeak was engaged to Charlie, and she has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

Rev. L. C. Slater, pastor of the M. E. church of Miami, will give one of his popular lectures on Cuba, the customs and habits of the people on Saturday, March 30. Admission 10 cents.

John Wiswell of Columbus has written a book entitled "If the Devil Should Come to Kansas." The book is having a phenomenally large sale. We think the devil is here, already, however.

The Joplin News-Herald gets funny and says "the fact that a Baxter Springs couple has just been married after a courtship of fifteen years, illustrates that they never do things in a hurry in that town."

Last Saturday night Mrs. Nettie Eckles shot and killed Henry Oxendine at Joplin and made what will doubtless prove a successful attempt upon her own life. Jealousy, the green-eyed monster, was the cause.

Write a postal card to S. G. Warner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Kansas City, Mo., and receive by return mail a copy of the "Farmers Almanac," full of good things. All you have to do is to ask for it.

The News hopes that the new council will see the wisdom of buying a mowing machine and by using some of the polltax keep the weeds down in the suburbs. Blue grass and white clover would soon take the place of weeds, if given a chance.

Over 15,000 voters are registered in Topeka and 6,975 of them are women. Both the Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor up there are scared. They know that woman is an unknown quantity. One thing is certain, the women can carry the election in Topeka.

Muskogee, I. T., March 16.—Joseph Sondheimer, a hide and fur dealer, shipped to Germany 5,000 deer hides today. This is the largest shipment of the kind ever made in the territory and represents about \$20,000. The hides were purchased from hunters in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. They represent a hunt of a year.

When your boy gets a licking at school don't get your back up about it, but do your christian duty by giving him one yourself. Have him understand that he will have no protection for his bad conduct and it will make a little man out of him and you and his teacher will be proud of him some day. The jails and penitentiaries are full of men whose parents kicked whenever they received punishment at school. Never let your boy realize that you sympathize with him and you will have no trouble with him at school, but the moment that he finds he has protection at home for his deviltry, then he is sure to provoke his teacher and make trouble. Solomon said beat the wheat out of them when necessary and they would be good boys, and when they get old they would do their own likewise.—Eureka Democratic Messenger.

ORDINANCE NO. 63.

An Ordinance relating to the compensation of the city treasurer.

Be it ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Baxter Springs, Kan. Section 1. The city treasurer shall receive as full compensation for his services as such treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars per year (\$75.00).

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Baxter Springs News.

Approved this 23rd day of March, 1901.
L. D. BARNES, Mayor.
Attest: C. A. WILLIS, City Clerk.

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The Ladies Easter Market of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Perkins building all day Saturday, April 6. There will be booths where may be found nicely rooted plants, candy, kitchen articles such as aprons, sun bonnets, dish towels, etc. A nice collection of handkerchiefs, fancy articles and eggs every way the fancy suggests.

Please call and see us.

The Millinery Bazaar will have their Opening March 30.

We will have on display an elegant line of stylish spring Millinery.

MISS ROSINE SIMPSON.

Agency, Inc., Oct. 17, 1899. Peppin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gents: I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppin with marked success. I unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with constipation or stomach trouble. It is certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial.

Respy, F. M. Wilcoxson. DeWitt & Thompson.

JONES AND GILL.

Our friends, W. M. Gill and John Jones, are candidates for the office of constable at the coming election. They are both experienced men in the serving of legal process and we would like to see them elected. There are two candidates to be elected, so vote for both of them.

Prof Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat.

Morrow & Co.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

Don't buy a last years bird nest—buy your wallpaper of MORROW & CO.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

Ananias Cullison is the name of Baxter's new minister. We hope his name is a misnomer.

Sam Blinn is going to have one of the prettiest places in the third ward when he gets through building.

The "snack" social given by the Progressive Club at the Springs hotel Wednesday evening, was a success socially and financially. The music which was rendered during the evening by Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Misses Parker, Dent, McElhiney, Stryker and Mr. Guineas, was enjoyed by all. Rev. Slater also entertained the guests with several selections. The proceeds amounted to about fourteen dollars.

Two hack loads of negro minstrel from Kansas drove into town about 10 a. m. Saturday. A half dozen of them paraded the street in the afternoon and did some good singing for the crowd that surrounded them. But we understand that the crowd failed to materialize in the opera house, and that the venture was a dismal failure. There are two reasons for the failure. The entertainment was not advertised; and this town does not take kindly to the sons of Ham. Both good reasons.—Miami Herald.

Everybody is now interested in the city election. Thank heaven next Tuesday will end the suspense many people now feel. The News has taken no part in the campaign this spring for the simple reason that it feels that any attempt to inject partisan politics into city affairs in cities the size of Baxter is wrong. We have always opposed anything of that kind and always shall. Now then, after the election is over the News is going to see why a commercial club can't be organized—a club composed of people who have the best interests of the city at heart—a club which will work in harmony with the city administration, no matter whom compose the administration. Baxter is growing now, has been for two years, and what she needs is a body of men who by concerted action will look out for and secure things which will keep up the growth. Other towns have commercial clubs and they do much good, too. There is no valid reason why Baxter can't have a club.

CHARLIE WATSON DEAD.

Chas. R. Watson died at his home in the north part of town on Sunday morning, March 24, at 7 o'clock.

Deceased was a victim of consumption and had lingered along for months and months. Last year he went out to Colorado, hoping the climate there would benefit him, but the change was a fruitless one because he could not stand the air there. He returned to Baxter and although medical skill and devoted friends and relatives did all that was possible yet it was evident from the start that all efforts to save his life would be in vain.

Charlie Watson at the time of his death was twenty-seven years, ten months and ten days old.

He was a young man of good qualities.

Since the death of his sister, Pearl, and the death afterward of his father, and sister, Grace, he made strenuous efforts to support his widowed mother. When he ought to have been at home taking care of himself he would be out working at his trade and trying to be cheerful.

Charlie was a member of the Baxter orchestra, and that organization furnished sweet music at the funeral which was held Monday, conducted by Rev. M. E. Bramhall.

Members of the Knights of Pythias order, of which deceased was a member, were the pall bearers. The floral offerings were handsome and the large attendance at the services bore evidence of the high esteem in which Charlie Watson was held.

Peace to his ashes.

MRS. GRACE PAXTON DEAD.

Mrs. Grace Paxton, wife of Geo. B. Paxton, died at her home, 628 Wall street, Joplin, Mo., on Tuesday evening, March 26, of acute pneumonia. She was ill only a few days.

Mrs. Paxton was at one time a resident of Baxter Springs, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Overholser, who used to live here, but who now live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paxton was a woman highly respected by all who knew her and was a good wife and mother.

Funeral services were held Thursday and the remains interred in the Joplin cemetery. Her parents, brothers, Chap. L. of Valley Falls, Kansas, and Will of Oklahoma City, sisters, Mrs. J. C. Haskett of Baxter Springs and Mrs. B. L. Jones of Columbus attended the funeral.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Paxton left two children, a boy of five years and a daughter of eighteen months.

Mrs. Haskett has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a devoted sister.

REGISTRATION FACTS.

The registration in Baxter disclosed the following facts:

There are 35 widows registered.

There are 30 colored male voters registered.

There are 223 women voters registered.

There are 41 colored female voters registered.

There is a total registered vote in Baxter for next Tuesday's election of 611.

White voters registered 531. Colored voters registered 80.

The registration shows a fair falling off in the colored vote and a corresponding increase in the white vote. Many colored people have moved away from Baxter during the last few years.

TO THE VOTERS.

The ward heelers who are going around circulating a report that if I am elected mayor I will appoint Samuel H. Smith city attorney are telling something they know nothing about.

My idea is that the city needs a regular city attorney, and I feel that if there should come a time when an attorney is needed that the council can then select one.

T. E. MEEDS.

NOTICE.

I wish to thank my many patrons for the patronage you have given me, and I trust you have all received value for your money. As I am going to Oklahoma for an indefinite time, I cordially ask you and any dissatisfied patients (if I have any); also any one who is in need of a good pair of glasses at a reasonable price, to call and see me at A. R. Kane's drug store, this week until Thursday.

Yours Sincerely,
W. S. MACDONALD

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am now representing Work Bros. of Chicago. This firm is noted for making the finest clothing in existence and the prices are low. Express is paid and no deposit is required with order. See me at Dunham's stand. BERT C. DUNHAM.

The Republicans of the first ward came very near not getting the nominations made for that ward on the ticket. The ten-day limit expired on Friday of last week and up to Tuesday evening of this week the chairman and secretary of the first ward caucus had not certified the nominations to the city clerk.

Late Tuesday evening, however, they did make the certificate and City Clerk Willis kindly put the nominees on the ticket. The law says all certificates of nominations for offices to be filled by the electors of a city shall be filed with the city clerk not less than ten days prior to election. But as it was purely a case of neglect, Mr. Willis in his extreme generosity put them on.

Services will be held in St. Mark's chapel (Episcopal) by Rev. W. R. McCutcheon on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Come on Boys!

We'll suit you; we'll fit you; ~~we'll~~ just received and placed on sale

FIVE HUNDRED LITTLE MEN'S SUITS

from David Bros. & Co. of New York City—all the latest patterns for spring and summer wear.

COAT, PANTS AND VEST, JUST LIKE PA'S

for little men from 3 to 8 years old—we have three special patterns at \$1.98.

Blue Serge at \$2.50, fancy worsted checks and stripes at \$2.50. Fancy stripe at \$4.98. Fancy black worsted, with white vest, full dress, \$4.98; unfinished worsted, \$4.98; the swell of the swell spring checks, \$6. For men 9 to 14 years old we have a good cassimere at \$3.50, and several fancy checks and stripes at \$5.00; unfinished worsted, \$5; fancy swell check at \$6.50; all of above are three-piece suits.

We have a large variety of two-piece suits, coat and pants at from 75c to \$5; we call your attention in these especially to a light Herringbone at \$1.25 and a fancy check at \$1.75.

Youths' suits, 12 to 20 years—a good worsted check at \$5; fancy dark worsted and Oxford vicune at \$7.50; fancy stripe or check worsted, \$10.00; blue serge, \$7.50.

Men's suits—we start them at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, in new spring shades and black, and give you all wool worsteds, both plain and fancy; all wool cassimeres, extra values, for \$10; we also show you finer lines at \$12.50 and \$15, or we will take your measure for a good custom tailor suit at from \$15 to \$20.

All wool pants—500 pairs all wool pants; a great variety of patterns at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4; good pin checks, mixed, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

We guarantee your Pants not to rip. We guarantee the linings in every suit we sell. We guarantee you that every garment is well made throughout and cut to FIT PROPERLY.

FREE—A car load of chairs; we just received a full car load of chairs which we will give away; good ones, too.

Our motto is: **THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.**

J. M. COOPER & CO.

C. F. NOBLE, Manager.

P. S.—Don't forget we sell the PURITAN HOSE for children, ladies and gents. They're the best.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

On and after April 1, 1901, all stock found running at large inside the city limits will be impounded.

W. M. GILL, City Marshal.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead," writes C. B. Tabill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at A. R. Kane's.

Fresh Oysters served in any style and for sale at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Come to us for latest styles in wallpaper. Morrow & Co.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Morrow & Co.

Going to paper this spring? Buy your wall paper of DeWitt & Thompson. 2 1/2c a roll and up.

Mrs. C. E. Van Deusen of Kilburn Wis. was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations, but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at A. R. Kane's drug store. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

Home-seekers' excursions to Oklahoma on April 2 and 16 via Frisco Line. Call at this office for full particulars.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

Wall paper cheaper at DeWitt & Thompson's than anywhere else in town.

Pneumonia follows in grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. A. R. Kane.

\$26.50 special trip to Spokane and Seattle every Tuesday until April 30.

J. A. BROYLE, Agent.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter bazaar and ice cream supper on Saturday evening, April 6th.

3c a roll for the newest designs in Wallpaper at Polster's.

"With one bottle Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup my cough and soreness entirely disappeared." Ernest Whipple, Davenport, Ia. Guaranteed to cure all throat and lung troubles, has never failed; try it. DeWitt & Thompson.

In going to Kansas City, take the Missouri Pacific at Joplin. You can go to Joplin on the Memphis at 8:25 p. m. Missouri Pacific train leaves Joplin at 7 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 1:30 a. m., so you can go to bed and get a good rest before it is time to do business. For further information address C. H. Rohrer, agent Missouri Pacific, Joplin, Mo.

Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any result. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." A. R. Kane.